

SMASH RECORDS IN TROTTING AND PACE

George G. Goes Mile in Race in Fastest Time Ever Made in State.

AILEEN WILSON'S FINE WORK

Great Pacing Mare Covers Mile in 2:06, Half Second Faster Than Trot.

Yesterday was record-smashing day in the harness races at the State Fair, the crowd witnessing the greatest feat ever seen in Virginia or in the South, and some of the greatest ever seen anywhere in a race. The record of the State Fair, the greatest feat ever seen in Virginia or in the South, and some of the greatest ever seen anywhere in a race. The record of the State Fair, the greatest feat ever seen in Virginia or in the South, and some of the greatest ever seen anywhere in a race.

The running races were interesting as such events go, but were of small importance compared with these two great harness races.

The surprise of the day, however, was the marvelous mile of George G. though those familiar with the recent races on the grand circuit knew the wonderful powers of this son of Homeward, and were aware that he was one of, if not the fastest, of the world's trotters to-day. In a recent issue of Sports of the Times, a correspondent writing from Columbus, Ohio, reports the result of the 2:05 trotting class there, which was won by George G. trotting in 2:06 1-4, and the third in 2:07 flat. At the Columbus meeting Major Delmar, ridden by George G., won the 2:05 trotting class in 2:06 1-4, but had difficulty in finishing the mile in 2:04 1-4.

The writer, in Sports of the Times, suggests that Delmar should be put in a special class with George G., Sonoma Girl, High-Ball and one or two other fast ones, and adds that he would win. At this same Columbus meeting in September, Angus Porter paced a mile in 2:02 1-4, and George G. won the 2:05 trotting class in 2:06 1-4, which is but 3 and 2-4 seconds faster than Aileen Wilson won on the new Richmond track yesterday.

In the free-for-all trot yesterday were a brilliant quartette of contenders for the purse, but not one which could hope to equal the great George when he was allowed to go his best. There were Namah, a bay mare owned by E. A. Bulkeley, of Southampton, Conn., a daughter of Peter the Great; a bay gelding by Nitrogen, and Colonel Patrick, a bay gelding by Conqueror. The first heat was reeled off in 2:12 1-4, George G. with Kid Shea second and Namah third.

A magnificent exhibition. When the horses were called for the second and final heat of this, the free-for-all trot, the crowd was so large that the interval between himself and his nearest competitors, if any can be truly so called. At the quarter he was five or six lengths ahead of the best, covering the distance in 2:12 1-4. Moving like a perfect and well-oiled piece of machinery, the magnificent horse increased his lead with every stride, and perfect rhythm and without apparent effort. The timers gave the time for the half at 1:06. As he continued his quick trot without a break or without the slightest sign of weakness anywhere, the time was announced for the three-quarters at 1:57 1-2. Then the judges began to realize that the heat would certainly break all records for Virginia tracks. Going faster every rod he stepped, the great gelding came into the stretch with a terrific burst of speed, and leaving his field far behind, he passed under the wire in a break in 2:06 1-2. He went up in the air in the last ten yards of the mile, and but for this break would almost certainly have finished the mile in 2:05 flat.

There was wild applause for the magnificent gelding, and for the fact that the crowd had no idea of the time he was making. They knew it was wonderful fast trotting. As a matter of fact, George G. won the half mile at a 2:02 clip. The last half was officially announced at 1:01 1-2. The utmost enthusiasm was aroused among horse experts over the performance, which was destined to be divided with

that aroused by Aileen Wilson in the third heat of the fast pacing class which followed. The pacing mare's time for quarters and halves was not kept, but certainly not surpassed.

Kid Shea finished second in the first heat of the free-for-all trot and Namah third, while in the second heat the positions were reversed, the two dividing second and third money. Colonel Patrick finished fourth in both heats, and, of course, took fourth money.

Every Heat Broke Records. In the 2:10 pacing class for the James purse of \$2,000 there were five starters. Aileen Wilson set too hot a pace for any of her competitors to have a look-in on first money, but Miss Syracuse, another fast mare, finished second in the first and second heats, and was beaten by Aileen Wilson about twice that distance in the first, passing under the wire in a furious dash.

In the third heat, the fastest of the race, Filch finished second. Miss Syracuse had gotten away with a slight lead in the heat, but lost the place in a break just as she entered the stretch. William C. Anshing third and Miss Syracuse fourth, but all were four to seven lengths behind Aileen Wilson.

In the 2:16 trot another fast class of contenders started. Three horses had a look-in, but only two were left, composing a very fine field. Ward M. and Bow Catcher were the favorites, but Bow Catcher also had backing. Bow Catcher, a fast one, owned by Samuel McMillan, of New York, and driven by Bartlett, got away in the lead, and finished in the opening heat, with Sarah Hamlin second and Electa third, and Ed. Bryan fourth.

Ward M. got off his feet and could finish better than third. In the second heat Bow Catcher got away in the lead, but a bad break put him out of the going for first place. Ward M. won the second heat badly, with Zack, owned by the Montezuma Farm, of this city, second, and Bow Catcher third. Sarah Hamlin fourth, the mile being covered in 2:13 1-4, two seconds faster than the preceding heat.

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Work of the Gallies. The running races were not so fast nor so interesting as were the harness races, the class of horses entered being from the Jamestown tracks generally. Alegra was scratched and Communipaw and Tom Lawson were favorite starters.

The second race on the running card was a five-furlong dash, with three of the eight entries scratched, leaving four to start. Communipaw, ridden by Kenneth, a close second and Estab. Ban. third. The time was 1:01. In the two-mile steeplechase Lida Woodland, ridden by Tuesday's race, when she fell turning into the stretch, and Flying Virginia, which won the open race, were the only ones left. Woodside and John E. Owens were the other starters on the card, and Wild Range and Richmond Pisen were added starters.

Even with the weight carried Flying Virginia, ridden by R. M. Taylor, a widely known gentleman jockey, was favored to win. He justified expectations, though her rider allowed Woodside to close up on him in the stretch and afford a pretty finish. For the third time at the meeting the race was finished without a fall. All five of the horses cleared the four jumps and the race was a perfect one in both circuits without mishap. Flying Virginia led easily all the way, and won as she pleased with Woodside under the jash in the stretch and the winner going easy. The time was announced as 4:25 1-4.

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Zack, ch. g., (Baring), 6, 2, 3, 4.

Ed Bryan, b. g., (Robinson), 4, 5, 5.

Electa, b. m., (Tyson), 3, 6, 6.

Time: 2:15 1-4; 2:13 1-4; 2:11 1-4; 2:13 3-4.

Running Summaries.

First race, one mile, purse, \$200.

Communipaw, b. g., first; Little Cita, ch. m., second; Tom Lawson, ch. g., third. Time: 1:43 1-2. Beatrice H. Berryman, Bell the Cat, and Tide also ran.

Second race, five furlongs, purse, \$200.

Allegria, b. m., first; Lucullus, blk. g., second; Estab. Ban. ch. g., third. Time: 1:01. Dame Fortune and Kennelwick also ran.

Third race, two miles, steeplechase, purse, \$300.

Flying Virginia, ch. g., first; Woodside, ch. m., second; John E. Owens, b. g., third. Time: 4:28 1-4. Prince of Pilsen and Wild Range also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, purse, \$200.

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CHICAGO EXCELS DETROIT AGAIN

The Tigers Are Outpitched, Outbatted and Outfielded by the Cubs.

REULBACH IN GREAT FORM

Siever Hammered, and Retires for Killian, but Too Late to Win.

CHICAGO, October 10.—The Detroit American League team suffered its second successive defeat at the hands of the Chicago Nationals to-day, scoring only one run. Chicago tallied five times, four of them being the result of solid hitting. Siever started to pitch for Detroit, but the locals took kindly to his curves and batted him out of the box in four innings. Killian then took up the work and was found for three hits and another run in the fifth. Detroit tried vainly to break through the Chicago's defense. Reulbach pitched strongly in the opening innings and when he showed signs of weakening in the fifth and sixth innings his team-mates came to his rescue with fast double plays.

For some unexplained reason the game failed to attract the usual large crowd to the grounds. The official attendance figures made the total 13,114, and the many empty spaces in the stands were a matter of common knowledge. The crowd was more demonstrative than the big outpouring of Wednesday, the early innings and the crashing hits of Steinfield, Evers and Shockard roused the Chicago partisans, while the Detroit contingent cheered the more heartily, so that the visiting team might not think itself deserted. The teams left for Detroit to-night, accompanied by a number of enthusiasts. Games will be played in the Michigan city to-morrow and Saturday, the Sunday contest being scheduled for Chicago. Receipts to-day were \$15,250, divided as follows: To the National Baseball Commission, \$1,621.25; to the players, \$9,727.50; to each club, \$4,915.50. Score:

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jones, I.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Schofer, 2b.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Crawford, cf.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Ross, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Rossman, 1b.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Coughlin, 3b.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Schmidt, c.	3	0	0	1	2	0
O'Leary, ss.	4	0	3	3	4	0
Schum, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Slater, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Killian, p.	2	1	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	7	24	11	1

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Stagle, cf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Shockard, 1b.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Chance, 1b.	1	1	1	2	1	0
Steinfeld, 3b.	3	1	2	0	2	0
Kling, c.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Evers, 2b.	4	0	3	3	2	0
Schum, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Tinker, ss.	4	1	0	2	7	0
Reulbach, p.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	35	5	10	27	14	0

Score by Innings.

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Chicago	0	10	31	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0

Summary: Two-base hit—Steinfeld. Evers (2). Shockard (2). Chance (1). Siever, seven in four innings. Off Killian, three in four innings. Sacrifice hit—Kling. Double plays—Tinker (unassisted). Steinfield to Evers to Chance. Score, 5 to 1. Detroit won. Reulbach, p. 3; off Killian, 1. First base on errors—Chicago. 1. Struck out by Reulbach, 2; Siever, 1; Killian, 1. Umpires, O'Day and Sheridan.

KEENE'S VEIL IS WINNER OF RACE

Running at 18 to 5 Odds, the Colt Beats Out Pacer-maker.

NEW YORK, October 10.—The Hunter handicap, one mile, the fastest of the card at Belmont Park to-day, resulted in a victory for James R. Keene's Veil, an 18 to 5 shot. Kenney, event out to make the pace and set a fast clip. She led to the stretch, where she quit, and Veil, coming strong, won by one and a half lengths. Summaries:

First race.—For two-year-olds, selling; six furlongs.—The Squire (5 to 2) first, James B. Brady (4 to 1 to show) second. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Second race.—Steeplechase for maiden three-year-olds; about two miles.—Touchwood (6 to 1) first, St. Nick (9 to 10) second, Economy (8 to 5 to show) third. Time, 4:13 2-5.

Third race.—For maiden two-year-olds; six furlongs.—John Johnson (7 to 2) first, Father Koffee (20 to 1) place) second. Eastwood (even to show) third. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Fourth race.—The Hunter handicap, three-year-old fillies; one mile.—Veil (18 to 5) first, Gold Lady (even, place) second, Danacora (1 to 2 to show) third. Time, 1:22 2-5.

Fifth race.—One mile and a quarter.—Lane Allen (7 to 5) first, Miss Crawford (out for place) second, Seawall (out to show) third. Time, 2:06 1-2.

Sixth race.—Three-year-olds and upward, selling; seven furlongs.—Grapple (7 to 5) first, Wes (2 to 1) place) second, Esauchoon (3 to 1) to show) third. Time, 1:26 1-4.

FOURTH COUNTY FAIR.

Large Crowd in Attendance.—This morning a large and fine crowd of people gathered at the Fourth County Fair, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., October 10.—About 10,000 attended Forsyth County Fair to-day. To-morrow will be the last day of the fair. The local attractions will be numerous. An officer of this afternoon arrested an alleged pickpocket on the fair grounds. He says his name is Moran, and that he hails from Danville. He was locked up.

The races this afternoon resulted as follows: 2:27 race, \$200.—Golden Boco (Walton) first, Possum (Reynolds) second, Alfred Price (Pony Brothers) third, Little John (George Dyer) fourth.

2:17 race, \$200.—Pleety Joy (Jamison) first, Dr. Pearls (George Dyer) second, Mazy C. (J. H. Pearson) third, Margurite (P. Covington) fourth. In the running race one-half mile dash was won by Lady Jay and the other by Cabin Boy.

NEEDS IN LEG.

Child Crawling About Floor Is Painfully Hurt.

A unique occasion was performed Tuesday afternoon on the small child of Mrs. G. W. Hudson, of 1217 West Broad Street, who had been crawling about out of the child's legs above the knee. George, Jr., who is less than a year old, has reached the crawling stage, and while he has not yet learned to crawl, he has learned to crawl, and at last Dr. L. D. Watkins, and a clan in charge, decided to probe an abscess which his surprise he drew forth a three-inch needle, and the child had been crawling for several days. No serious results have followed, and the child appears to be entirely well again.

"October 11th in the Annals of Sport."

1878.—At Montreal, C. Bannerman made 125 runs for the Australian cricket team against a twenty-two of Canada.

1885.—At Louisville—Hammer, pitching for the home team, struck out fifteen of the away team, and in the fourth inning of the game, he pitched a perfect game.

1887.—William H. Hays, a professional billiard player, born at Corpwall-on-the-Hudson, New York.

1890.—At Terre Haute, Ind.—Axtell (three years old) trotted one mile in 2:12.

1890.—At Washington, D. C.—Johnny Owen did 100-yard dash in 10:3 5-5.

1905.—At Cleveland—Fred Beil defeated "Xankee" Rogers in wrestling match.



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